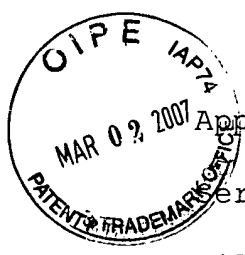


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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed November 30, 2006.

This response is being submitted within the three month statutorily shortened period for response.

No fees are due.

The present remarks are submitted to place the application into condition for allowance.

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